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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

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Group Art: 1615

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Examiner: SILVERMAN, E.

For: ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPYRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on February 3, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three (3)-month Extension of Time is filed herewith. As such, this response should be considered timely filed.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33-35 and 67 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.